

Buncombe County Agenda Item Information Sheet

AGENDA ITEM: Budget amendment for Soil and Water Conservation

MEETING DATE: May 16, 2017

REQUESTED BY: Gary Higgins, Director Buncombe SWCD

Background information

The Buncombe Soil and Water Conservation District received a grant from the N. C. Foundation for Soil and Water Conservation in the amount of \$ 2,800 to help pay for an educational wetland at Rainbow Mountain School. The grant will pay for a portion of the construction costs, and for benches and a boardwalk. The wetland will help protect water quality and provide an outdoor learning environment for students at the school.

Pro's

Protection of water quality in Moore Branch and the French Broad River

Increased environmental awareness among the students at Rainbow Mountain School

Con's

None known

Funds required in current budget: \$ No net additional funds since expenditures will be reimbursed by the N. C. Foundation for Soil and Water Conservation. \$ 2,800 in expenditures and \$ 2,800 in revenues are expected.

Funds required in future budgets: None

Alternatives

None needed

Action recommended: